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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Herner et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/928,975  
Filed: August 13, 2001  
For: Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide on Heavily Doped Semiconductor  
Attorney Docket No: 10519-57

Examiner: Parekh  
Art Unit: 2811

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Letter Concerning PTA Overcalculation; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

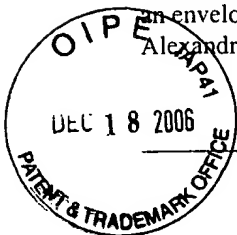
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**LETTER CONCERNING PTA OVERCALCULATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Issue Notification for the above-identified patent application lists the Patent Term Adjustment as being 423 days. However, according to Applicants' calculations, it appears that Applicants are entitled to 0 days of Patent Term Adjustment. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

Dated: December 13, 2006

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